

Knights of Columbus

Council 12524

April 12, 2023

Attendance: 13 members present, plus 1 guest, no Zoom attendees

List of Officers:

Chaplain:	Bob Smith (E)		
Grand Knight:	Rich Tucci (P)	Warden:	Greg Nolen (P)
Dep. Grand Knight:	Tony Gigioli (P)	Inside Guard:	Ricardo Hernandez (E)
Chancellor:	Charlie Pulay (E)	Outside Guard:	Mike Lucinski (E)
Recorder:	Phil Rose (P)	Lecturer:	Pat Clark (P)
Financial Secretary:	Eric Paul (E)	3 Year Trustee:	Chuck Gait (P)
Treasurer:	Bob Burnett (P)	2 Year Trustee:	Sam Adamczyk (E)
Advocate:	Jack Evans (P)	1 Year Trustee:	Mark Metzler (P)

District Deputy Frank Attard attended the meeting.

Previous Month Minutes - The March Meeting Minutes were approved.

Chaplain's Message – None

Grand Knight Report

- A membership prospect page for your phone is available. You can find it at:
<https://info.kofc.org/us.html>
- The trustees are preparing Slate of Officers for next Fraternal Year. DGK is vacant.
- The *Family of the Month* program started this month. Presentation of award in May at Hospitality Sunday. Ricardo Hernandez is taking the lead.
- April 6 - standing guard on the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was greatly appreciated by Fr. DeAscanis.

- Greg Nolan - Tootsie roll - first distribution date is 4/15 and the second date is May 6. A Sign-Up Genius page was published. Tootsie Rolls will only be given on Saturdays. Participants are restricted to a maximum of two (2) at a time. Allowable distribution times are between 8 am and 6pm. The amount collected of \$800 for last year will be added to the amount collected for this year.
- April 15 - Exemplification after 5PM mass. Council will provide refreshments. Honoree is **John Coffman**.
- April 26 - Council's Social Meeting will be at Greene Turtle in Columbia at 5:30 PM.
- April 26 - Fraternal Benefits meeting will be on-line. Need to register.
- April 22 - Road Clean-Up (Jim McCann) & Roof cleanup (Chuck Gait) meet at the McDonald's at 9:00 AM
- May 5, 6 and 7 - Knights of Columbus Convention in Annapolis, MD.
- May 11 at 6:30 PM. Please arrive at 6:15 PM for distribution of rosaries for 33 receiving first Communion and May 17 at 7 PM arrive at 6:45 PM for the 20 receiving Confirmation
- May 14 - We may be distributing carnations for Mother's Day.
- May 21 - Baccalaureate Mass at 11 AM. (Tony Giglioli) Reception is following the Mass.
- GK out of town 5/12-5/18
- Jack Evans - revised by-laws were discussed and will be issued for review and approval
- May 19 - Social Meeting will be Friday May 19 at the Bowie Bay Sox 7 PM game. Will meet at the ticket booth to get tickets. Resolution where to eat needs to be determined.
- Dan Acquard will be ordained on June 24.

Financial Report:

Currently, \$9,731 in checking account.

Bills/Communication:

None

Membership Report - Sam Adamczyk, director membership

- Losing a few members to moving outside the area.

Program Reports: Grand Knight Richard Tucci

- Community: Mark Metzler
 - No report
- Faith: Bob Burnett:
 - Looking to hand out flowers on Mother's Day after all the masses
- Family: Ricardo Hernandez
 - None – first family of the month was named
- Life: Steve Winebrenner
 - Baby bottle collection for Columbia Pregnancy Center will be in October.

Fourth Degree:

- No report.

District Deputy report

- Greeting from State Deputy Christopher Powers (“Cry the Gospel with your life”)
- Convention attendees need to register now
 - There will be a dinner cruise around the Annapolis Harbor. Reserve your place now
 - Looking for some positive feedback on new ideas
- Family picnic at Centennial Park on 4/15
- State pilgrimage to St Paul II Shrine on 4/22
- Subscribe to Maryland Catholic Conference website www.MDCatholic.org
- Always looking for new knights. 114 new knights in Maryland in March.

Unfinished Business:

- Golf tournament is on 4/29 at 2 PM at Fairway Hills. Tickets sold after masses next two weeks.

New Business

- By-laws changes will be added to the minutes
- Slate of officers for 2023-24:
 - Grand Knight – Tony Gigioli
 - Deputy Grand Knight - ???
 - Chancellor – Dennis Schrader
 - Recorder – Philip Rose
 - Treasurer – Bob Burnett
 - Advocate – Jack Evans
 - Warden – Chris Ardoin
 - Inside Guard – Ricardo Hernandez
 - Outside Guard – Mike Lucinski
 - 3 year Trustee – Rich Tucci
 - 2 year Trustee – Chuck Gait
 - 1 year Trustee – Sam Adamczyk

Sick and Deceased - Let us keep all the following in our prayers:

- Lisa Pulay, wife of Charlie Pulay
- PGK Bob Burnett recovering from China Covid-19
- Eric & Arlene Paul
- Jim Wholey's daughter
- Jackson Howard, nephew of PGK Bob Quarles
- DD Frank Attard's sister Janine has been bedridden since August
- PGK Bob Burnett's sister-in-law Zonda Crabtree recently passed away

Good of the Order –

Caterina di Giacomo di Benincasa was born on the feast of the Annunciation, March 25th, 1347, in the Fontebranda district of Siena, Italy, the twenty-fourth of twenty-five children. Her father was a dyer, and her mother was the daughter of a local poet. Catherine was known as an imaginative, idealistic, and outgoing child who was fiercely independent. She began to have

personal revelations early in her childhood. Catherine consecrated her virginity to Christ at the age of seven and began wearing the Dominican Tertiary's habit at the age of sixteen, taking the Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience. She took care of the sick, especially those with the most repulsive diseases, served the poor, and dedicated her life to the conversion of sinners. She lived in a century when chaos ruled the Church and society. Early on, her passion to know the truth took precedence over every other pursuit in her life. Her profound love of God and the clarity with which she expressed this love transformed the society around her and the wider culture in a very practical way. St. Catherine died in Rome, in 1380, at the age of thirty-three. She is known as the Doctor of Unity for bringing about the union of the Papacy and returning it to Rome after nearly a century in France. St. Catherine dictated, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, four treatises called "The Dialogues." She also wrote nearly four hundred letters and a series of prayers.

Grand Knight adjourned meeting